

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 283

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Savannah Raymond as a 2017 Young Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young people who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Savannah Raymond, a young woman who was selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2017 Young Woman of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, this coveted award is given to young women in the Chattanooga community who work with honor, integrity, enthusiasm, generosity, and compassion to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts (CCA), Savannah Raymond serves as president of CCA Chamber Orchestra and is a PEF Passport Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to academic excellence, Ms. Raymond is the Salutatorian of her class; she has completed four dual enrollment courses and taken eleven honors courses and three advanced placement courses; and

WHEREAS, in her community, Savannah Raymond lends her time and talents to Crabtree Farms of Chattanooga, McKamey Animal Shelter, the local Humane Society, Read 20, and the 2016 Chattanooga Pride Fest; and

WHEREAS, possessing an impeccable work ethic, solid character, and innate leadership skills, Savannah Raymond is an outstanding young Tennessean who works with

purpose and commitment to make her community and its citizens the very best they can be, and she is fully deserving of the approbation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Savannah Raymond on being honored as a 2017 Young Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.